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TRAGEDY AVERTED; BAY SCHOOL HOUSE LAST NIGHT'S MEET.

The biggest crowd ever assembled at a county meeting was packed and jammed into the auditorium at Central School last night. People were sitting three deep in the pupils' desks, were standing in the aisles, and the back of the auditorium was a seething mass of standing people. Suddenly the lights went out. Everybody was advised to keep still and the program would go on. A little girl from the country was standing on the stage, ready to contest in the impromptu speaking. Then a flashlight in the audience showed smoke issuing from the stairs—the main egress. At the same time a cry of fire was heard. There was an immediate stampede for the stairs. Mr. E. S. Drake, Prof. McCluer, Mr. Keller, Mr. Donald Marshall, Mr. Emilie Gex and others tried to check the crowd in the rear of the hall. Dr. Shipp took his stand at the head

of the fire escape on the north side, reassuring people. A short circuit had set the wires on fire. Some man rushed with his cap and tried to put out the flame. Many families were separated and frantic calls were made for lost children. Nervousness and intense anxiety were felt by all. Some of the girls, ready to go on the stage, were seen crying hysterically out of the grounds. With people in tow from all over the county, the program had to go on. Nobody would go back in the school building, even when all was safe and the lights turned on a little. So the big crowd moved to the courthouse, where seating capacity was far exceeded, the walls, tables, side rooms and entrance hall to the court room being filled with people.

Only a few minor accidents were reported, but nobody but themselves, and God knows what anguish was suffered by parents cut off from their children in the darkness and danger of that old wooden building.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL NOW ACTIVELY OWNS G. & S. I. ROAD—FROM CHICAGO TO THE GULF.

A message from Jackson Wednesday stated that all legal and official obstacles toward the completion of the merger which has been pending before the Mississippi Railroad Commission for some time between the Illinois Central and the Gulf & Ship Island railroads were obliterated when the Mississippi Railroad Commission passed a formal order authorizing the completion of the arrangement.

As stated by the commission the order is "clear cut and imposes no strings of any kind, which means that the arrangement which has heretofore been tentative and informal is now clear for completion with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Mississippi State Railroad Commission.

The press telegram also stated that this would be good news all down the Gulf & Ship Island territory, where press and public have been ripe for the change since last fall, when negotiations first began. Even with the temporary arrangement

which have been in force during the past three months improvement in transportation and traffic between Jackson and Gulfport and at all G. & S. I. points has been marked and the action taken by the Mississippi Railroad Commission will be a signal for real jubilation all down the line.

Just what attitude the commission would take toward giving formal State authorization to the proposed union of the two lines was not doubted and it was not believed there would be any obstacle to the negotiations. As to the proposed leasing of the Vicksburg Route by the I. C. Railroad, that is still in doubt, as the matter is not even in shape for consideration by the State Railroad Commission as yet.

Now that the sale has been given legal sanction and the property of the G. & S. I. now in the hands of the Illinois Central, the latter will put into operation an extensive and intensive change of management, all to the good of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

There is much satisfaction expressed at the success of Tuesday's meeting at the courthouse, when the public met with the Board of Supervisors, and Bay St. Louis was given all that it asked for. It is possible to have the work of hard surfacing the roads of the city during the present year. The law already existing defines the course of action in the premises and no delays will impede the success of the project.

EVAN WHITFIELD CARRIES ELECTION FOR CO. ASSESSOR

Special Election Held in Hancock Last Saturday Gives Whitfield Majority of 13 Over Closest Opponent—Decision by Board Necessary.

E. Van Whitfield of Bay St. Louis was declared the successful candidate in last Saturday's special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of F. C. Borodges, Sr., county assessor. He ran ahead of the other opponents pretty well, save in the case of Charles Murphy, of Logtown precinct, who finally came out with 13 votes, lacking to tie with Whitfield. In fact, the election was so close it was not known who was elected until the middle of the week. There were doubts about several who voted and about certain names not coming in on time, etc. The county attorney, E. J. Gex, was reported to for a legal opinion, and later Chairman P. L. Cain, of the Hancock County Board of election commissioners, wired the Attorney General at Jackson for an opinion in the premises, and the latter's ruling was in line with that of the county attorney.

After a careful canvas of the vote cast, it was finally decreed E. Van Whitfield was the successful contestant and he was officially awarded the election. He left for Mobile Thursday afternoon and is expected to return to Bay St. Louis today, re-earning his connection with a little business interest in Mobile, and will make his home in the Vonau cottage, in State street, assuming his duties at once.

The vote over the county Saturday day gave—

Whitfield 351
Murphy 338
Cue 286
Green 129

E. Van Whitfield has served the county in various capacity, county surveyor, circuit clerk and sheriff and tax collector. He is fully equipped and experienced for the work upon which he will embark and will make a successor to the worthy late F. C. Borodges, Sr., whose ability and experience had no equal in the State.

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Following Mr. Gex's address, the main one of the speakers, other speakers were Miss Donald, Mrs. C. L. Cain, Mrs. W. J. Gex, Mrs. Barbara Boudin, Mrs. Louis and Mrs. Esther Costello, for Waveland, and Mr. W. J. Roudout, of the Board of Supervisors, and the Board would return to executive session, at the end of which it returned with the announcement it had passed orders regarding the order for the election; that in ten days would be called to give Bay St. Louis \$180,000.00, as asked. That an additional county tax of \$50,000.00 (in ten years) and that a civil engineer would be employed to make a complete survey for the building of the Waveland sea wall. In addition, the county also promised it would be willing to issue the bonds of Waveland (backed by the county) for any additional amount necessary to supplement the \$100,000.00 to be given by the county for the building of the Waveland sea wall in its entirety, including the replacing of the front road.

From two to three hundred people attended the meeting and its result seemed to give general satisfaction.

The Board of Supervisors came to the rescue generously and displayed wisdom. The local supervisor, Jos. L. Favre, showed a most constant position all through the proceedings, extending over the past several weeks, sustaining his first contention of giving to Bay St. Louis \$100,000.00, as seemingly had been originally proposed. H. S. Weston, president, was also of the same position.

TOURIST CAMP GIVEN NAME.

"Camp Shore-By" Selected by Committee of Award—Mrs. Milton A. Phillips Captures Prize Offered by Bay St. Louis Study Club.

The committee of award, representing the Bay St. Louis Study Club, yesterday afternoon awarded Mrs. Milton A. Phillips, of this city, the prize for naming the proposed auto tourist camp. "Camp Shore-By" was the name selected. It was because it was short and carried an appropriate meaning. The prize is a trip to New Orleans, a blue-plate lunch at Holmes' and a theatre ticket to the Strand.

After the process of elimination had taken place, "Shore-By," "Miss Magnolia," "Camp Chicagoula," were the three names voted for by the committee.

Here is a list of some of the names offered:

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CATHOLIC PREP SCHOOL TOUR NAMENT.

National interest is manifested over the forthcoming Catholic Prep School Tournament to be held in Chicago this month.

The Associated Press service sent out this from Chicago Thursday:

Three Catholic championship prep school basketball teams have been accepted for the national Catholic prep basketball tournament to be held here March 19-22 under the auspices of Loyola University. They are St. Stanislaus of Bay St. Louis, Miss. St. Mary's of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Rockhurst Academy of Kansas City.

COUNTY TO GIVE CITY \$180,000.00 BOND PROCEEDS

Amount to Be Appropriated for Hard Surfacing Streets of City—Citizen Appear Before Supervisors; Return Granted.

Waveland Assured.

Bay St. Louis is to get the proceeds of a bond issue of \$180,000.00 and Waveland an additional \$50,000.00, and a survey for building sea wall is the gist of a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held with a delegation of citizens at the courthouse Tuesday morning.

Pursuant to a mass meeting held at the courthouse last Friday night, presided over by W. J. Gex, the purpose of committee organized for the purpose of devising ways and means of hard surfacing the streets of the city, a number of citizens met Tuesday morning with the Board of Supervisors and requested that the Board order for an election giving Bay St. Louis \$100,000.00 and Waveland \$50,000.00, the latter for sea wall purposes, be rescheduled for the full amount of \$180,000.00 to be given the city.

Mr. Gex made it plain in his address to the Board that the city of Bay St. Louis contributes largely to the tax fund of the county and as the county timber and other values were constantly dwindling the city would in the immediate future be called upon to probably pay a larger proportion. The matter was discussed at length and from many angles. It was shown the city was entitled to all it was asking for; that there was no animosity towards Waveland; that the Board could give Bay St. Louis the full amount it asked and yet assist Waveland.

Preceding Mr. Gex, Hon. R. L. Genin, representing Waveland's sea wall commission and interests, addressed the Board, during which time he took occasion to call attention to the tax fund of the county and as the county's limit in the premises of issuing bonds was \$200,000.00 rather than \$180,000.00, and taking cognizance of this fact, he said, it were possible to give, by a re-arrangement of figures, Waveland and Bay St. Louis liberal attention.

The other members of the board and officials were re-elected.

The People's Building and Loan Association is now issuing paid-up stock certificates and paying on the same annual dividend. All holders of such stock on record of March 3rd will receive 7 per cent. The association has never paid less than 6 per cent.

DRAMATIC PLAY AT S. J. A.

Unique and Successful Manner Fo- tering Need of Better Kitchens in Mississippi—Pupils Give Original Play and Give Object Lesson.

The object of "Better Kitchen Week" was well demonstrated by the playlet given at S. J. A. yesterday afternoon by the Junior members of the Home Demonstration Club, assisted by the S. J. A. Dramatic Club.

The first scene was that of a very disorderly kitchen, lacking neatness and inexpensive conveniences, entirely from neglect and want of interest.

Ma (Jenny Green) displayed the true feeling of a disgusted housewife, worn out by worry and unnecessary toil.

Lizzie and Maggie (Alice Palanque and Ellen Weish) the two younger children, proved to the audience that tranquility can exist in a house where neatness and order does not pre-exist.

Zoe Vial, who played the part of Mamie, the older daughter, vainly tried to finish the week's heating with rusty flat irons heated over a smoky furnace.

Pa (Adrienne Combe), tired and disinterested, appears on the scene at meal time with a constant groan because supper is not ready, his valuable time in the field wasted with pangs makes him irritable and a bore to the home. Just at the point of a family argument, Carmen Kuebel, a neighbor, stops in to bring a plate of warm biscuits, which the family eagerly devours.

The first scene brought out clearly the need of modern conveniences to replace the lamp, wood box, wood stove, lantern, pump, screens, refrigerator and many other necessities that are not in the least luxuries.

The second scene was a striking contrast to the first. The kitchen presented was more than pleasing to the eye. It was neatness and order personified. Modern conveniences, consisting of an oven, stove, ameliorated sink and drain, towel rack, electric lights, iron and folding iron, eating board and cabinet, were well arranged.

Coming Ma, the now happy, contented housewife, ample room to move about in. Mamie has just finished pressing a dozen spotless napkins when Lizzie and Maggie came on the scene, eager for the well-cooked and balanced meal Ma is preparing to serve on courses. Last, but not least, the once irritable parents smiling and happy. The family sits down to supper just as Ella comes in.

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PLASTER FELL ON MAN BEING SHAVED; CUT NECK; SUES.

Two men are turned to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. It is the wonder of the immediate future, it will outstrip California and Florida.

Already, since the I. C. and G. & S. I. merger is announced and Harrison county is building a two-million dollar sea wall and other improvements are announced, the trend of property is upward.

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PEOPLES BUILDING AND LOAN ASSN. DECLares 7 PER C.

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST ON THRESHOLD OF ERA OF UNPARALLELED PROSPERITY IN HISTORY

While the Mississippi Gulf Coast

has made wonderful strides in its history from time to time until today it has attracted the interest of many from over the country, at no time has it been so close to when the scheme of things will be all wrought over again and a new section practically reborn.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast is not only where nature smiles best but longest. In other sections where the population of the country has flocked in large numbers, one section to the extreme west and the other to the extreme southeast, the winters are Eden-like, but it is here where the lavishness of equable climate is spread over the entire twelve-month period. Nowhere does the salubrious clime remain with the changing seasons. Nature has truly been generous to the Gulf Coast; man has failed in the work of the management, not one loss was ever sustained.

But this order of things is to be somewhat changed. The Gulf Coast, in conformity with the by-laws, the stockholders proceeded to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year with the following result: J.

Brath, John Osoinach, George R. Rea, Jos. O. Mauffray, Syvan J. Ladner, Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. Elizabeth Boudin. In turn the directors elected the officers, namely:

President, Charles G. Moreau; Vice President, Joseph O. Maufra.

Treasurer, George R. Rea.

Secretary, J. A. Breath.

With Mrs. Roudout elected to the board of directors, this is the first time a local business institution has elected a woman to its executive board. Mrs. Boudin is a well known public-spirited citizen, a successful business woman, and her selection will redound to the further success of the People's Association.

It is hardly necessary to go into detail. Those of our leaders and others posted with the trend of events along the Coast within the past year know well of the things that have taken place and of others due for the immediate future. With the past year the Gulf, cities, have been in the category of modern things that almost read akin to Arabian Nights. Where yesterday stood the village we were wont to dream our lives away, today are the making of a living and energetic city. The very being throbs with new blood, throbbing, pulsating impulse that spur on and win.

Who can deny the significance of the coming of the great Illinois Central Railroad to the Coast, with its vast tributary lines over the country from that section where hundreds of thousands of tourists and other visitors flee annually from the rigor of a heartless winter and in quest of rest and enjoyment, to say nothing of health. President Markham, and we have his word for it, through the representative of the Associated Press, states the Illinois Central will make "a second Florida" out of the Mississippi Coast inside of five years." President Markham knows what he is saying. He has the backing and facilities of one of the biggest and most powerful railroad companies in the country.

On the strength of this new own

A SECOND FLORIDA, PERHAPS.

PROPERTY VALUES ALONG GULF COAST SOARING—Harrison County Sea Wall and Railroad Merger Give New Impetus.

All eyes are turned to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. It is the wonder of the immediate future, it will outstrip California and Florida.

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"A TALE OF TWO CITIES."

The city of Bay St. Louis to get the proceeds of a special bond issue of \$180,000.00 to hard surface its streets;

The Town of Waveland to get an additional special levy of 1 mill, to realize over a period of ten years \$50,000.00, for sea wall purposes;

The Board of Supervisors to employ a civil engineer to make a complete survey of Waveland front for the purpose of sea wall construction—

This was the gist of an agreement of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county, in executive session, following the appearance of a special committee of citizens, headed by W. J. Gex, Tuesday forenoon in effort to have the \$80,000.00 appropriation for Waveland cancelled as well as the \$100,000.00 for Bay St. Louis called off. In lieu Bay St. Louis was given the total of \$180,000.00, while Waveland, with a special levy of 1 mill for ten years for sea wall building, will get another similar levy for similar purpose, thus Waveland getting a total sum of \$100,000.00. The 1-mill levy, or total of 2-mill levy, will be borne by the entire county.

In addition, the Board of Supervisors will "daddy" the issuance of bonds for the town of Waveland in amount as needed since that community's assessed valuation is not sufficient to carry the total amount. For this, of course, it will be necessary for a special act of legislation, the success of which there is no doubt.

It will be seen from the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors that body has acted both from a sense of justice and liberality as well. All parties concerned have every reason to feel satisfied. The results to follow from the board's order of Tuesday will carry on in benefit for many years to come! Their wisdom and action are to be applauded.

In commendation it is not amiss here to mention W. J. Gex, chairman of the committee in charge of the effort for hard surfacing streets for the city of Bay St. Louis, who piloted the matter through tempestuous seas into that harbor of safety. Acting from no selfish purpose whatever, but only impelled by a spirit of citizenship, he gave his fellow-citizens his time and talent to that purpose and fruition of action that will rebound to the benefit of every man, woman and child of the generation.

Congratulations go this week to the "Old Reliable" Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

With added improvement realty values enhance, and Bay St. Louis is not the exception. It has been stated the city in less than the past five years has given its people more improvements than over the period of the twenty-five years preceding.

No town of the same size has ever gone into a more extensive program for paved streets than Bay St. Louis. With the county giving a bond issue of \$180,000.00, the city by a special 5-mill levy annually will realize a like amount. Three hundred and sixty thousand dollars for hard surfaced roads!

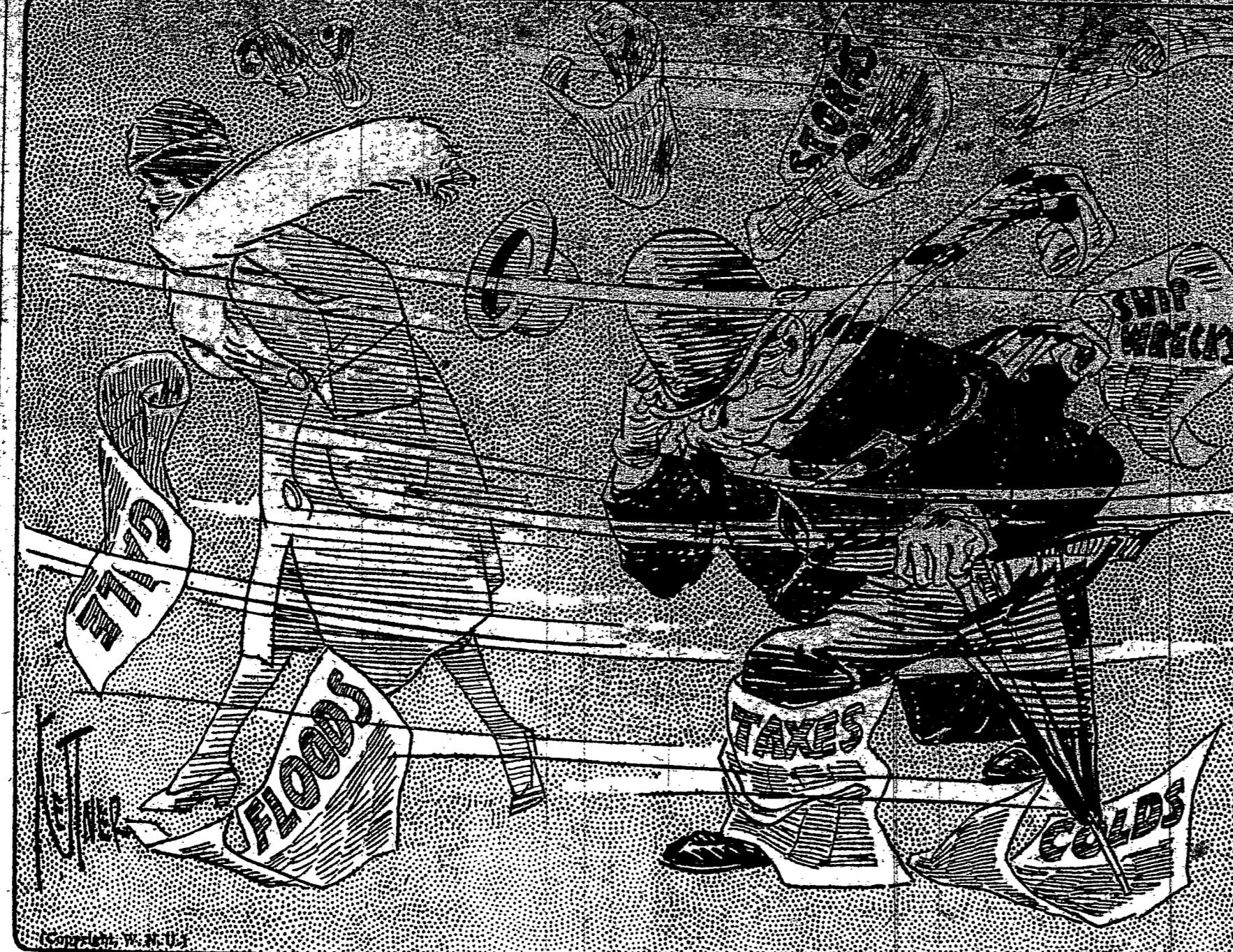
March 15th should be a memorable date. On that day boards of supervisors of Harrison and Hancock counties, acting jointly, will receive bids for the franchise of building and operating the Bay St. Louis bridge. No local improvement is looked forward to with more interest and immediate meaning. Truly, it is a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

In connection with its 75th anniversary, celebrated this week, this item regarding the Louisville and Nashville Railroad is noteworthy, that it is one of the few trunk systems which has never been in the hands of receiver. It has never failed to pay every dollar due its workers, its creditors, its bond holders; and, during the great majority of these 75 years, it has paid dividends to its stockholders.

The people of Bay St. Louis and Hancock county are bound to accomplish much in the endeavor of public improvement and in effort to keep stride with the march of progress of the present day. No community can boast of more unity of purpose and united action. In this wise it is but reasonable we may expect telling results in the immediate future. Unity spells success.

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock county on Tuesday moved conclusively its business and greatness as a public spirited body by its attitude towards Bay St. Louis and Waveland. We have always found this body equal to every occasion and how liberally and public spiritedly it came to the rescue of both Bay St. Louis and Waveland, certain the good opinion Bay St. Louis is to paved streets and we are of the firm opinion Waveland is now nearer building up as well as at any time in its history. The material in this column

Beware the Ides of March



L. & N.'s 75TH ANNIVERSARY.

MAKING THE U. S. BLUE.

This week, March 2-8th, marks the 75th anniversary of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, well-nigh, we may say, a local institution. And, again, as well, a national institution, so great and so successful has the organization grown from March 5th, 1850, when the governor of Kentucky affixed his signature to the charter which gave the L. & N. its legal birth and existence; from the time when its road covered only 182 miles, between Louisville and Nashville, to the present time when its mileage is well over 5,000 miles, and serving fourteen States.

Well may we congratulate the Louisville and Nashville Railroad on its golden anniversary, for it marks as well recent achievements for which we are especially proud and in which we are directly interested. Improvements over the local division are the greatest in the long history of 75 years. New Orleans, Mobile and the wonderful Mississippi Gulf Coast are coming in for extensive attention, keeping pace with the new era of development about to take place on the Gulf. In connection with improvements on local division it is interesting to note the original capital stock of the L. & N., seventy-five years ago, was three million dollars. The cost of one improvement, the Riglets bridge, now in process of construction, is over three million dollars.

Under the regime of President Mapother and other executives, the L. & N. has prospered at a more rapid rate than at any other time in its long history. The L. & N. has manifested a more friendly spirit for this section than at any other time of its existence, and with true vision is ready for the new era that is at hand in this section. On the very morrow the Mississippi Gulf Coast is due great things, a development unparalleled, and it is noteworthy the L. & N. is keeping such pace that will enable it not only to keep up with the onward march, but by its enterprise be a very part of this new Mississippi Gulf Coast of tomorrow.

Every now and then some fanatic pops up in Washington to waste his time and the time of other legislators on such foolishness as this. Here is a measure that would paralyze every part of the country. We would feel it as keenly right here in Bay St. Louis as it would be felt anywhere else, and yet no section of the country observes the Sabbath day more faithfully than the people of this community. We would feel it in a social way, a business way and a religious way. We've more laws on our statute books now than will ever be enforced, but if there must be one more than let it be a law against electing fanatics to Congress.

AS GOOD AS A TEXT BOOK.

W. F. Bond, State superintendent of schools of Mississippi, recently sent a letter to every school teacher in the State, and for the benefit of our teacher friends we are again printing it. They will find it embodies a sensible suggestion. Mr. Bond says:

"The country newspaper is in reality a country educational institution that does more to form public sentiment than perhaps any other agency in the country. The children of every school should read the paper regularly and discuss with the teacher issues of vital importance to the people of the county. Once a week, therefore, the paper should be used as a sort of textbook on good citizenship. There should be in every school a regular correspondent for the paper so that worth-while things accomplished by the school may be given before the people of the county generally."

GULFPORT YOUTH RUNS TRUCK 35. MILES HOUR, TURNS TURTLE-KILLED.

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 18.—Running 35 miles an hour on the wrong side of the road, Vincent Piechon, 17, driving a milk truck in Biloxi at 4:30 o'clock this morning, attempted to pass another automobile when his truck swerved and turned turtle, pinning the boy beneath it and skidding 40 feet before it came to rest. Piechon died in a local hospital thirty minutes later.

With municipal taxes and county taxes and State taxes and federal taxes, with taxes on everything that goes into the back or into the stomach, out of it, any reduction is welcomed. The plan to do away with federal taxes upon inheritances may be the first step toward a saner and a more equitable taxing program all the way round. That is why, even though we may never be forced to pay taxes on something willed to us, we are glad to know that the tendency toward reductions has finally struck those who make out taxing laws.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 19.—The U. S. is "law crazy," said Thomas R. Marshall, former vice president, in an address here last night.

"Documents are not the foundation of the government of this nation," said Mr. Marshall. "It is the conscience of the American people that lies behind everything that is done or attempted. We cannot levitate a change in men's hearts. Reform can attain its purpose by passing more laws. It is the will to do something which finally results in the doing of it."

Mr. Marshall, a good and honest man, and we are of the firm opinion Waveland is now nearer building up as well as at any time in its history. The material in this column

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LOCAL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.

MOBILE "Y" LOSES DOUBLE BILL REFEREE ED WATTS RETIRES. TO ROCK-A-CHAWS.

Sharpshooters and 'Lil' Devils Trim Liguori Hi in Two-Timer.

For some time past the performances of the Mobile "Y" team of basketballers have been in the lime-light of sport circles from Alabama to Louisiana. They were reported as having tied up the Springfield and the Loyola goats, besides wearing the scups of various, sundry and divers other quintettes.

Well, these famous annihilators of basketball records tackled another Conqueror's Red Devils last week and if "they are asked about Bay St. Louis, they can reply a la Chesterfield, 'Thanks, we've been."

"We'll tell the red-lipped world that they have 'been,' alright. So much so that they left two games dangling in front of the Rock-a-Chaw wig-wam."

"The scribe will say one thing, and lay odds on it. They'll never take home a cup for true sportsmanship, either in mass or singly a la Captain Lacy. If kicking alone would make good football players, this bunch of 'Y's' would make jokers out of Knute Rockne's champs."

The first game went by the close enough score of 27-24 to the locals. The "Y's" leading 14 to 13 in first period; the second spasm, however, round the Devils on the big end of a 10-14 score.

In the second game, Bonura & Co. found themselves and went like a fire, never being stopped till the last wistle when the board read 30-19.

Lighter Teams Cop Double Bill.

On Sunday, the Liguori Hi, of New Orleans, sent over two quintets of athletes—as clean and manly as anyone desired. They engaged the 135-pound Sharpshooters and the 125-pound 'Lil' Devils and lost both games, the first to the 'Lil' Devils by a score of 17-11 and the last by a score of 38-28 to Sharpshooters.

The first game was a hotly contested affair, the visitors leading the first half by a score of 8 to 4. The 'Lil' Devils entered the second period with devish desperation and though their passwork was not gilt-edged, they started a barrage that completely demoralized their opponents, coming up from behind they kept the score oily busy; Thompson, Levering and Vega running the score to 17 points and allowing the visitors but three more to a total of 11.

The Sharpshooters began their trouncing of Liguori Hi early, the first half ending 17 to 10 in their favor. In the second period the locals simply ran away with the game; Banyville and Martin cut loose, followed by Billy Gordon and Hunter and the fun began to fly till it was pa'ent that Liguori was swamped completely by a total score of 38-28.

The box score:

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|--------------|-------------|
| Stanislaus | Fg. Fg. Fc. |
| Vega, f. | 2 0 2 |
| Bradley, f. | 0 0 0 |
| Lamoset, f. | 0 1 2 |
| Jordy, f. | 0 0 3 |
| Johnston, f. | 0 0 0 |
| Levering, c. | 2 0 0 |
| Bontemps, c. | 0 0 0 |
| Fabacher, g. | 0 0 0 |
| Kenison, g. | 0 0 0 |
| Harman, g. | 0 0 0 |
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Banyville, f. 7 0 2

Bon, f. 0 0 3

Gordon, g. 2 1 2

Witman, f. 1 0 0

Hunter, c. 2 0 0

Barber, c. 0 0 0

Martin, g. 6 1 2

Landry, g. 0 0 0

Kinecede, g. 0 0 2

McGinn, g. 0 0 1

Totals 18 2 12

Liguori Hi—Fg. Fg. Fc.

Wegman, f. 0 1 1

Gannon, f. 1 2 1

Sazzie, c. 1 2 2

Baust, g. 0 1 1

Johnson, g. 0 1 2

Totals 2 7 7

Watts, referee; Key, umpire.

Court Comment.

In the first place, my friends, his name is not "Jesse," it's "Dan"—short for Daniel or Daniel or anything classical. And you can say "Doc." The fair ones confess they like the "D" because it starts off so many nice words.

Then across the hot sands of Book-ter Avenue comes the Sheik Sleuth, parking his famous Arabian steed (made in Detroit) he seethed the scribe and company that the road was not taken up in the azure records as a bright luminary of basketeers. Selah! Get out the old tom-toms and hail the desert ranger who can make the mark in basketball every time the ball goes through the net! Long Eage! Eye!

A bunch of the old Sharpshooters of '23 are coming over to try out Martin, Banyville & Co. on Sunday. Big doings are on the calendar and if the sun-spots don't interfere with another quake, there's going to be a game worth broadcasting. Mejia and Hymel won't be here, so the '25 Sharpshooters will be a bit more even. The visitors are sur-named "Collegians" with the 1924 Rock-a-Chaw Captain Fanny Martin as their mentor.

Though the box scores don't show it up very much, please remember that Brainerd is in the game. Maybe you don't realize it, but it's dollars to doughnuts the visitors are aware of this guard.

A couple of local product Rock-a-Chaws are feeling better since their names were put on the "Chi" list. You can gamble that these lads are going to give Foster the best they've got in the shop, and if they're not heard of in the Windy City it won't be because they haven't tried.

Now, fellas, let's all be good sports and don't desire to sell out, but don't be afraid to catch and hold them.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

A hen is not supposed to lay much common sense or tact. Yet every time she lays an egg, she carries forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have enough sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised beast, has a pretty way of letting folks know he's around. By his insistent bray.

The busy little bees buzz, bulls bellow and cows moo; the watchdogs bark, the ganders quack.

And doves and pigeons coo. The peacock spreads his fan and struts, pigs squeal and robins sing; and even serpents know enough To hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece That nature could devise.

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Will often stop and hesitate Before he'll advertise.

—Ellie Hayes.

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CAN'T STAND STILL.

Hon. Edgar S. Wilson, in his always interesting column "Mississippi Comment," of the Commercial Appeal, in which he works in and out of season for the advancement of the State, says:

"Many Mississippi towns are reporting progress in that they are installing sanitary storm sewerage and water plants.

"With such necessities, as well as conveniences, they cease to mark time and go forward. There is no such thing as standing still amid the march of modern progress.

"The county, city or town that does not advance, as surely retrogrades.

"Good streets and sidewalks in the towns and cities, backed by good roads in the country, with good water and health conditions, make for comfort and advancement, and are substantial advertisements for attracting home seekers and investors."

WHERE WILL IT END?

Many people may think this country has gone crazy over cross-word puzzles, but it's because they haven't heard from abroad. We see in a news dispatch that it has hit Great Britain even harder than it has the U. S. A., and that even Queen Mary is a rabid cross-word fan. Well, it's all right with us if our British brethren want to join with us in the greatest pastime that has swept over the nation in its history. And if the League of Nations wants to offer prizes to the champion cross-word puzzle experts of the world, we're for it. It's a harmless pastime, and as long as it keeps one hunting through the dictionary it ought to be worth something from an educational standpoint. Who can tell, either, but that if all the nations in the world get so deeply absorbed in the puzzles of this country and Great Britain they will forget all of their drinking, cursing and other disturbing conduct at and around public places and at public entertainments and we respectfully call the attention of the sheriff and other peace officers to same. And we recommend that the county officers and the officers of the city of Bay St. Louis work and co-operate together in their efforts to enforce the prohibition law, as we believe that better results will be had by such co-operation.

We are informed that there is a great deal of betting on horse racing in the county, and that handbooks are being made in said county on the races now being conducted in New Orleans, and that bets are being placed daily by both men and women. We have not had sufficient direct evidence to warrant the returning of indictments at this time, but we ask that the sheriff and other peace officers of the county give this matter their attention.

We find the pleasure to report that the justices of the peace in the county are rendering valuable service and are saving the taxpayers considerable money by disposing of cases in their respective courts and by their vigilance in enforcing the criminal laws. The good work done by the justices of the peace during the last six months has pleased the work to be done by the grand juries.

We desire to thank you for your interesting and instructive charge and, now having completed our labors, we ask that we be finally discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. A. DANDRIDGE
Foreman.

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions Coming for Next Week.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7. "Young Men" and last Chapter of "The Leather Pushers."

MONDAY, MARCH 9. "The Dancing Cheat" and comedy.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10. "Pleasure Mad" a Reginald Barker production and News.

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